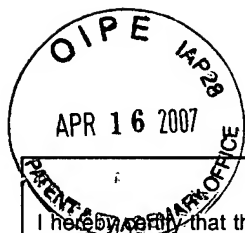


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this response due April 18, 2007. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

In the Specification

Please amend pages 3-8 of the disclosure as follows: